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A Man of His Time
and Beyond
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Bulletin

ק"ק אגודת "ישיבת פארק אבנו" **Park Avenue Synagogue**

פברואר 2015 **February 2015**

Cleaning Up Our Campsite

RABBI ETHAN H. WITKOVSKY

If you do not see me around for a couple of Shabbatot this month, do not think that I have run off to become a shepherd. I have the privilege of leading two trips down



south for Park Avenue Synagogue youth this month. The first trip, for 8th graders, will take us to Atlanta, Georgia as well as Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama with the

travel education program Etgar 36 run by Billy Planer. PAS high school students went on this trip last year, led by Rabbi Zuckerman and Jen Stern; we are building on the success of their experience by taking our 8th graders this year.

Our second trip is for PAS members who are in high school students and will head down to New Orleans, where I was a rabbinic intern last year. This

trip will have two focuses: to explore and experience Judaism outside of the Northeast (kosher jambalaya here we come!) and to see how communities of faith approach creating social justice. When I was in New Orleans, I saw the Conservative synagogue become involved in a city-wide social justice campaign concerning the issue of mass incarceration. Orleans Parish is per-capita, the most incarcerated population on the planet. The synagogue joined with many church communities to learn about the issue and discuss what steps should and could be taken to address this issue. Through this process I met men and women, both clergy and laypeople, who were deeply committed to social justice because of their religious beliefs. The synagogue now has an active tzedek committee working on many issues and exploring the ways in which a synagogue can be a productive member of its larger community for the good of everyone.

As committed Jews we care about maintaining our ancient wisdom, identity and traditions, but the rabbis remind us that when someone doesn't use their wisdom and abilities for the betterment of the world then those abilities are worth nothing. Judaism

informs us that we must use what we have in this world to try and help others around us. As my grandfather, a life-long camper, would say, "always leave your campsite better than when you found it." One of my goals in taking PAS teens on this trip to New Orleans is for us to talk with the people engaged in religious justice work there, Jewish and Christian alike, and to learn why they do what they do, how they do it and what role their religion plays in their efforts to improve their communities.

The Clergy and the Education Team hope this trip will be a catalyst for our high school students and eventually for our entire community. We hope they will bring back a spark for social justice work and an understanding of the role that Park Avenue Synagogue can play in that work. I look forward to working with them on the trip this month and in the months and years to come to explore the avenues of justice. I anticipate the travelers sharing what we learn and working with everyone in the PAS community as we strive to further our commitment to social justice so that we will leave our campsite better than when we found it.

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COVER: "Balconies," oil painting by Joseph Bau

Event

Gala 2015

Wednesday | March 11 | 6:30 pm Program, Dinner, Dancing

Celebrating Park Avenue Synagogue

Henry, 2, comes home singing and dancing with his stuffed Torah after Thursday HaMishpacha Sheli with Sheldon.

Pamela, mother of five, had tears in her eyes watching her oldest child recite his Haftarah as he became a Bar Mitzvah.

Rachel and Derek, parents of four, have twice explored Israel with their family and PAS.

Our Annual
PAS
Gala

Marion, a senior adult, comes to services regularly and also enjoys Contemporary Jewish Thought class and Yiddish Club.

Adam, 15, and the other volunteers feel such a sense of community when they pack and distribute food each week to our Food Pantry clients.

Gleniss, a new member and a senior adult, is excited to be learning Hebrew for the first time.

A Community For a Lifetime

Sunday, February 1 12 Shevat

9:00 am | World Wide Wrap at Morning Minyan
Join with congregations throughout the world to fulfill the mitzvah of wearing tefillin. All are welcome – men and women, from beginners to those who “lay” tefillin every day. *Sponsored by Men's Club*

Wednesday, February 4 15 Shevat

Tu BiShvat

7:15 am | Morning Minyan
Tahanun (penitential prayers) is omitted this morning, and there will be treats from trees with morning coffee.

Friday, February 6 17 Shevat

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 7 18 Shevat

Parashat Yitro

9:15 am | Sanctuary service
UJA Shabbat with Eric Goldstein, CEO of UJA-Federation of New York (see p. 10)
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Edelman
Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Edelman
11:15 am | Tot Tefillah (YFE service, see p. 13)
20 mins after services | Minha

Friday, February 13 25 Shevat

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 14 26 Shevat

Parashat Mishpatim

Shabbat Sh'kalim

9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Nachman
20 mins after services | Minha

Friday, February 20 1 Adar

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning minyan will include Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf for Rosh Hodesh. *Be Happy, It's Adar!*
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat



Saturday, February 21 2 Adar

Parashat T'rumah

9:00 am | TGIS

10:00 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Julia Brous
Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Brous
11:00 am | K-7 Family Service
20 mins after services | Minha
5:00 pm | Late minha
Bar Mitzvah of Benji Zwerling

Friday, February 27 3 Shevat

5:00 pm | YFE Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner (p. 13)

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 28 4 Shevat

Parashat T'tzavveh

9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Morgan Levy
9:30 am | Havurah
The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion. If you are interested in taking a part, but do not yet have the skills, we will help you learn!
10:00 am | Jewish Summer Camp Shabbat service (see p. 7)
20 mins after services | Minha

WEEKDAY MINYAN: **Shaharit** Monday-Friday at 7:15 am, except where noted. Sunday and February 16 at 9:00 am.
Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm.

For Congregational School and Young Family Shabbat programming, see p. 13.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue Sanctuary services are live streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

PAS clergy will preach and conduct services, with Colin Fowler at the organ and piano; the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero and Tim Krol; and musicians: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; and Ronen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our regular Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Ritual Director.

Thank God It's Shabbat!

Saturday | February 21

A renewed approach to our day of renewal! Together we will pray, learn and strengthen the community. Find your place in the PAS Shabbat Experience. TGIS: Thank God It's Shabbat!

TGIS

@PAS

9:00 – 9:50 am | Activities for all ages (see below)

10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Community Shabbat Worship

11:00 am | K–7 Family Shabbat Service

Morning Meditation and Yoga with Cindy Pearlman (All ages; young children to be accompanied by an adult) Gentle stretches and poses awaken us to the glory of God's creation.

Young Family Sing-Along with Matt Check (0–6, with a parent or grandparent) Dance, Sing, and worship together!

Chess Club with Sophia Rhode (Grades K–7 without parents) Open to beginners and to learners who have played chess already.

PAS Youth Choir (Grades K–7 without parents) Learn music and sing with our cantors on Shabbat and holidays.

Jewish Summer Camp Shabbat in the City with Rabbi Eve Rudin (Grades K–7, with or without parents) Share your memories and your dreams of a Jewish Summer Camp Shabbat. Together we will plan a summer camp style Shabbat, which will take place at PAS on February 28 (see p. 7).

Shaharit and Study with Rabbi Witkovsky (All ages) Warm up with morning psalms and blessings and a discussion of the week's Torah portion.

Window on Israel with Rabbi Zuckerman (Teens & adults) Join in a conversation about current issues affecting our relationship with Israel.

And more!

pasyn.org/resources/sermons

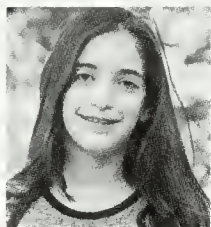
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Synagogue Family

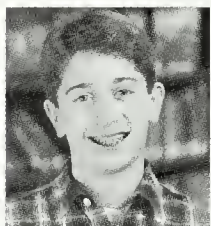
בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



Jacob Edelman
February 7 | *Yitro*
Son of Marni & Charles Edelman



Rebecca Edelman
February 7 | *Yitro*
Daughter of Marni & Charles Edelman



Spencer Nachman
February 14 | *Mishpatim*
Son of Felicia & Gary Nachman



Julia Brous
February 21 | *T'rumah*
Daughter of Catherine Rothman-Brous & David Brous



Rachel Brous
February 21 | *T'rumah*
Daughter of Catherine Rothman-Brous & David Brous



Benji Zwerling
February 21, minha | *T'tzavveh*
Son of Denise & Stuart Zwerling



Morgan Levy
February 28 | *T'tzavveh*
Daughter of Felicia & Sander Levy

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carol Becker
Alexandra & Samuel Charney
Joan & Edward Cohen
Adele Fuchsberg-Enlander & Derek Enlander
Stephanie Behringer & Daniele Massera
Amy Johannes & Douglas Newton
Amanda & Ned Offit
Bari & David Rausnitz
Laura & Keith Rosenbloom
Sherrie Russell-Brown
Gleniss Schonholz
Lyra Schonholz
Michelle Schwartz
Hannah Steinberg & Jonathan Shofet

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Rebecca Corwin and Jared Mesznik on their engagement, and to their parents Anne & Paul Corwin and Lynne & Joel Mesznik

Leah Loeterman & Alex Fein on their marriage

Carol & Lawrence Saper on the birth of a grandson, Max Ethan Saper, and to his parents, Andrea & Adam Saper

Rachelle & Howard Balaban on the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to Jonathan Lax, and to the young couple

Daniel Mesznik on his engagement to Ortal Cohen, and to their parents, Lynne & Joel Mesznik and Varda & Aharon Cohen

Susan & Ben Winter on the birth of a granddaughter, Lake Eleanor Winter, daughter of Alison Winter & Margaret Wheelock Johnson

Ghita Kaufman, whose documentary film *Shadows from My Past*, which she produced and directed with her late husband Curt Kaufman, has qualified for consideration for an Academy Award

Ellen Alt and Matt Check on being acknowledged at Limmud UK for their artistic and musical contributions

ינחם המקום CONDOLENCES

Marion & Sherwood Schwarz on the loss of her brother,
Jack Lulla

Alan Harrow and Ellen & William Harrow on the loss of
Alan's wife, Ellen's mother, Norma Harrow

Phyllis Fier on the loss of her husband, Andrew Fier

Melanie & Steven Perlstein and Ethan & Susan Perlstein-
Falkove on the loss of their father and father-in-law,
David Perlstein

Sharon & Lewis Miller on the loss of her father, Harold
Zuckerman

Esther Wattenberg and Anne Wattenberg Buttrick & Peter
Buttrick on the loss of Esther's husband, Anne's father,
Lee Wolff Wattenberg

Eve Feuer Urvater on the loss of her father, Irwin Feuer

Linda & William Kaye on the loss of her mother,
Roslyn Perlman

Floy & Amos Kaminski on the loss of her mother,
Helaine Miller Brown

Susan Smirnoff & Kirk Zachary on the loss of his mother,
Rose Zachary

Celebrate Shabbat Jewish Summer Camp Style!

Besides the typical camp fun that campers experience at summer camp, one of the highlights of Jewish summer camp is celebrating Shabbat together. Dressed in their summer finest – a crisp white shirt or white dress or even a camp tee – campers bring in Shabbat while sitting lakeside or on logs in the woods. They sing Shabbat songs to special camp tunes.

We want to bring Jewish summer camp Shabbat to you! Please join us on **February 21 at 9:00 am** for a TGIS session where we will plan our very own Jewish summer camp Shabbat. The next week, on Saturday, February 28, at 10:00 am we will get together again to lead camp style Shabbat services for our Congregational School learners.

If you are a seasoned camper, please come share your traditions with us.

For more information on Jewish Summer Camp Shabbat at PAS, or information about Jewish summer camps, contact Rabbi Eve Rudin at erudin@pasyn.org.



Israel with PAS — Sababa!

"All these persons numbered 66"
[Genesis 46:26, *Parashat Va-yiggash*,
which we read in Yerushalayim on
December 27, 2014]

BY LINDA YARDEN

From Hanukkah through the New Year, it was my pleasure to travel with fellow congregants on a unique journey through the Land of Israel as a member of the Bnei Mitzvah Experience. Under the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Zuckerman and Rabbi Savenor, with musical accompaniment provided by Eliana Light, this PAS whirlwind adventure provided us with the opportunity to foster community, deepen our connections, embrace our culture and share milestones and celebrations.

And the 66 of us did it all!

B, Bo, Boker Tov greeted us each morning in the jeeps and on the buses — where we sometimes sat together with our families and sometimes with adults on one bus and younger travelers on the other. Our community bonds were forged lighting *hanukkiot* in the richness of the Hula Valley and spinning Israeli dreidels with the Hebrew letter *pey* for the word *po*, meaning **here**, as in "A great miracle happened **here**." We learned about Tel Dan, about Herzl, and about the Holocaust. Together we created unforgettable memories.

We connected with the people, bringing gifts packed on VKW Mitzvah Day to the Ethiopian Absorption Center, playing with the children there and listening, in fascination, to the tales of the Project Moses Aliyah. We shared Shabbat dinner with those courageous young men and women, Lone Soldiers of the IDF,

who served in this past summer's Operation Protective Edge. We connected with the land, building a stone wall to protect farms at Hashomer Hachadash, riding camels like Abraham, climbing Masada, and immersing ourselves in the mineral waters and coating ourselves with the mud of the Dead Sea.

We inhaled the culture. We studied the mysticism of Tzfat and we breathed in the air of Yerushalayim. We stumbled through the throngs preparing for Shabbat at Machaneh Yehudah. We feasted on falafel, shawarma, ice cream and huge Israeli breakfasts. We savored the sweetness of the De Karina chocolate factory, the wines of Bahat and the flavors of the hummus that we prepared. We davened at the Wall and wandered the Mamilla mall. We learned about the past and the future of kibbutz life, about munitions on the border, about the Masorti Movement and pluralism, about the prospects for peace. We are grateful for the extraordinary, private view of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

We celebrated. *Shehecheyanu*. We thanked God for all of our incredible, new experiences. Arriving in Jerusalem. Celebrating the founding of the State of Israel at Independence Hall and marking our own birthdays and anniversaries. And of course, we

celebrated all of our children. Donning their *tallitot* for the first time. The glowing Beit Midrash at the Hartman Institute was the setting for our joyful community Bnei Mitzvah celebration. Full participation and a lovely kiddush luncheon cemented our pride. At sunset a stunning group Havdalah around the pool overlooking the Old City moved all. *Lailah Tov!*

Sababa! Amazing! "I will always travel with Park Avenue Synagogue," intoned one of the Bnei Mitzvah participants. We shall return.



YOU'RE INVITED

PAS Trip to Poland and Germany October 11-19, 2015

Join Park Avenue Synagogue on a transformative journey – a trip to both historic sites and vibrant modern cultural centers. Together we will explore the extensive and complex history of European Jewry and grapple with the horrors of the Holocaust. We will also meet members of the modern Jewish communities of Warsaw, Krakow and Berlin, cities that are experiencing a rebirth that seemed unimaginable decades ago.

For the full itinerary and registration materials, visit daattravel.com. In the search box type “Park Avenue Synagogue.” On the next page, click on Europe Trip: From Tragedy to Rebirth.

Highlights of the trip include:

- Visit to the newly opened Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw
- Dialogue with Rabbi Michael Schudrich, Chief Rabbi of Poland
- Walk through the Warsaw Ghetto
- Visit to the Altshul, the oldest synagogue in Poland
- Tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau
- Shabbat services and dinner at the Oranienburger Synagogue with members of the Berlin Jewish community
- Visit to the Jewish Museum of Berlin, designed by architect Daniel Libeskind

There will also be educational sessions and informational meetings in the months leading up to the trip.

We hope you will join us.

To register, please go to the trip web page at doot.com (instructions at left), or you may call the Do'ot Customer Service Center at 888-811-2812, x1, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Charles Sovenor, Director of Congregational Education, at csovenor@posyn.org or 212-369-2600, x136.

Berlin

Warsaw

Krakow

Berlin



This Month at PAS



Purim Spiel Rehearsal

Sundays | Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 | 10:00 am
Mondays | February 2, 9, 23 | 7:00 pm

Conservative Judaism Today and Tomorrow

Tuesday | February 3 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Cosgrove

Midtown Lunch & Learn: Tu BiShvat and Purim

Wednesdays | February 4, 11, 25 | 12:30 pm
Rabbi Savenor, Rabbi Witkovsky, Rabbi Zuckerman

JTS Community Course

A Shtetl in the Middle East: The East European Roots of Israel

Wednesdays | February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 7:00 pm
Dr. David Fishman

Melton Mini-Course

Zakhor: The Transmission of History Through the Medium of Memory

Thursdays | Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 9:15 am
Rabbi Charlie Savenor and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Presented by the Edmond de Rothschild Library and the Florence Melton School for Adult Learning at PAS

Tu BiShvat Seder

Thursday | February 5 | 12:00 pm

Celebrate the New Year of the Trees at a seder with four cups of wine (or grape juice), readings and songs. No cost; please register by Feb. 2 on pasyn.org or call 212-369-2600, x146.

Sponsored by Young Couples Group

Cocktails and Confections

Thursday | February 5 | 7:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious evening filled with chocolate, wine, and great friends. Make your own chocolate, taste truffles, and more!

Caffeine for the Soul: Morning Torah Study

Friday | February 6 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Sponsored by UJA@PAS

UJA Shabbat with Eric Goldstein, CEO of UJA-Federation of New York

Saturday/Shabbat | February 7 | Speaking during Sanctuary service and in dialogue with Rabbi Cosgrove after kiddush



Women's Network Game Night

Monday | February 9 | 7:00 pm

Sholom Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | February 10 | 1:00 pm | Sylvia & Zane Liff

Master Class:

The Great War, the Twentieth Century and the Jews

Tuesday | February 10 | 7:00 pm | Dr. Ismar Schorsch

Sponsored by DOROT Partners in Caring

Am I a Caregiver?

Thursday | February 12 | 6:30 pm

Open only to members of Men's Club

Torah on Tap

Thursday | February 12 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Witkovsky and Rabbi Zuckerman

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Weekly Classes

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam and UJA@PAS

Monthly Mitzvah Mondays

Monday | February 23 | 11:30 am | The Sirovich Center, 331 E. 12th St., btw 1st & 2nd Aves.

Please contact Rebecca Zimilaver at zimilaverr@ujafedny.org or 212-836-1356 for more information or to RSVP.

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | February 23 | 8:00 pm | Pat Davidson

David: *The Divided Heart* by David Wolpe

Women in the Bible

Friday | February 27 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

The PAS Conversation



An Evening with Abraham Foxman, National Director of the ADL for 26 years

Tuesday | February 24 | 7:00 pm

Abraham Foxman is a world-renowned leader in the fight against anti-Semitism, bigotry and discrimination.

MONDAY

Siddur Hebrew 1 | February 2, 23 | 6:30 pm | Marga Hirsch

Shulhan Ivrit
February 2 | 7:00 pm

Siddur Hebrew 2 | February 2, 23 | 7:45 pm | Marga Hirsch

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism | February 2, 9, 23 | 7:00 pm | PAS | Rabbi Benjamin Resnick

TUESDAY

Essential Essays
approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought
11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman
February 3 | Special guests Hadasa Bau and Clila Bau-Cohen, daughters of Joseph Bau (see p. 12)

Adult Bat Mitzvah
6:30 pm | Cantor Shira Lissek and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

WEDNESDAY

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2
6:45 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children
February 4, 25 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Eve Rudin

THURSDAY

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1
9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn
12:00 pm
February 5 | Tu BiShvat Seder (see facing page)
February 12 Insights from Israel with Rabbi Michael Graetz
February 19 | Pam Slifer
February 26 | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism
7:00 pm | Brotherhood Synagogue | Rabbi Joel Shaiman

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study
February 6, 27 | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua
8:45 am | For February 21, see TGIS schedule (p. 5)

For additional information about classes listed here, please look in the Winter/Spring Program Catalog or on www.pasyn.org.

To register for Adult Education classes, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to www.pasyn.org and click on "Adult Education." Then, click on "Classes" on the left side of the page and on the appropriate registration link. Those without internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.

Gallery



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Joseph Bau: A Man of His Time and Beyond

February – April

Joseph Bau recorded the human experience for more than seven decades, in stark, black and white images of the Holocaust; in colorful oils created throughout his life in Israel; and in art of the Hebrew letters. As a 20-year-old prisoner, Joseph Bau saved his own life by creating maps and documents for his Nazi captors, all the while fabricating documents that helped many others to escape the Nazis. Beginning in 1950, Bau documented the experience of the early years of the State of Israel in art and in film. Called the “Disney of Israel,” Joseph Bau created classic early animation and titles for many of Israel's early films. His iconic advertising logos are recognized decades later.

Tuesday | February 3 | 11:30 am | Rothschild Library

Hadasa Bau and Clila Bau-Cohen, daughters of Joseph Bau, will speak about their father's legacy.

Library

Monday | 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Tuesday – Thursday | 12:00 – 6:30 pm

Friday | by appointment



The Edmond de Rothschild Library

Director: Marga Hirsch

The library is one of the most popular and valuable resources at PAS. Come borrow books and DVDs – on the Bible, theology, Jewish living, Israel and more. Enjoy fiction, biographies, poetry and short stories. Bring your kids to the great children's section, where they can borrow books or just hang out and play with puzzles and toys.

We're online! Go to pasyn.org, click on Rothschild Library, and follow the link to the catalog.

Stop by anytime. When a librarian isn't in, follow the posted instructions to check out or return books.

Closed for classes:

Mondays, February 2 and 23, 6:30–9:00 pm

Wednesdays, February 4 and 25, 7:00–8:00 pm

Thursdays, 9:15–10:30 am

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Congregational School Schedule

Friday | February 6 | Shabbat Dinner for Families of K-4 Learners | Sign up on pasyn.org

Saturday | February 7 | Shabbat Experience programs
10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Hey & Vav (5-6) Learners | PAS

Tuesday | February 10 | 5:45 pm | Vav (6) Bnei Mitzvah Family Program

Saturday | February 14 | No Shabbat Experience Programs

Monday – Thursday | February 16 - 19 | Presidents Day Break | No classes

Saturday | February 21 | No Shabbat Experience programs. Join TGIS activities at 9:00 am (see p. 5)
11:00 am | K-7 Family Shabbat Service

Saturday | February 28 | Shabbat Experience programs
10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Hey & Vav (5-6) Learners | PAS
10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Gimel & Dalet (3-4) Family Shabbat Experience | Liederkrantz*
10:00 am | Learners arrive, Optional parent learning
11:00 am | Parents join learners for tefillah
11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (K-2) Families | Liederkrantz*

*Liederkrantz is located at 6 East 87th Street between Madison & Fifth Avenues.

Young Family Education

To RSVP for any program, go to www.pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events on the right side, click on the event name. For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner.

YFE WORSHIP & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Shirat Shabbat

Friday | February 6 | 9:10 – 9:35 am | For parents and toddlers ages three and under
Join Matt Check and a member of the clergy for song, dance, a short story and challah to welcome in Shabbat.

Tot Tefillah

Saturday | February 7 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm
Shabbat songs, dancing, a PJ Library story and other activities, and ending with kiddush and a light snack.

A Taste of Torah – Jewish Activities for Pre-K

Thursdays | Feb 12, March 26, April 30, May 14 | 4:00 pm
Sessions include arts & crafts, baking and storytelling. Children may attend any or all of the monthly sessions.
Cost: \$50/session

Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children

Friday | February 27 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Families with children ages zero to six are invited to join our clergy for a family-friendly service, followed immediately by a child-friendly buffet dinner and short program. Children with February birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift. Space is limited.

Cost: \$40/members; \$45/general; \$20/children



PAS Youth Choir (children six and up)

Saturdays | February 7, 28 | 9:30 – 9:55 am
Saturday | February 21 | 9:00 – 9:50 am | TGIS
Sunday | February 22 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Purim Spiel Rehearsal

For more information, please contact Phyllis Spiro at pspiro@pasyn.org.

For details, please refer to the Winter/Spring Program Catalog or pasyn.org

PAS Teens & Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

Contact Jordan Soffer, Director of Teen Programs, jsoffer@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x147 or 845-596-7134 for more information.

LET'S LEARN

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | February 7 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Post-Bnei Mitzvah learners and their parents are invited to meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for study, schmoozing, snacks and Shabbat fun!

LET'S GO!

A Night on Broadway: *Disgraced*

Wednesday | February 4 | Meet at 6:00 pm for a 7:00 pm curtain time

Disgraced is a critically acclaimed drama about the stories we tell our friends and the lies we tell ourselves to find our place in the American Dream. Written by Ayad Akhtar, an astonishing new voice in American theater, this provocative tale of big city aspiration and cultural assimilation dares to face the truth hiding just below the deception. After the show, we'll discuss the themes and ideas it brings up over dinner.

8th Grade Trip to Birmingham and Atlanta

Friday – Sunday | February 13 – 15

Students in grade 8 will travel to Birmingham, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia with Rabbi Witkovsky and Jordan Soffer for a once-in-a-lifetime trip on the theme: The Southern Civil Rights Journey – “For We Were Once Strangers In A Strange Land.”

High School Trip to New Orleans

Friday – Sunday | February 20 – 22

Join the PAS team on a trip to New Orleans to explore social justice, interfaith opportunities and jazz, and to experience a vibrant southern Jewish community. *This trip is open to all students in grades 9 – 12.*

Dinner and Discussions

Wednesdays | February 4, 11, 25 | 6:00 pm

Enjoy dinner and discussion with Rabbi Witkovsky, Jordan Soffer, and Rabbi Savenor. We'll look at issues of Jewish identity, Israeli politics, and general questions in modern Judaism. Also Coffee Talk with Pauline Zablow!

how i met your rabbi

Friday | February 27 | 7:30 pm

Teens are invited to Shabbat dinners with PAS rabbis and Jordan Soffer. Join us for a delicious meal, singing and Shabbat fun! RSVP by email to Jordan by Tuesday, February 24.

LET'S DO!

PAS Food Pantry

FOOD PACKING

Wednesdays | February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 4:00 pm

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Fridays | February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 3:30 pm

For up-to-the-minute information, like the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page.



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Safety First! Watching What We Eat and Serve

BERYL CHERNOV

In an effort to be a warm, welcoming and safe environment, Park Avenue Synagogue is now seeking to be a “nut aware” and food allergy sensitive institution. With a special eye out for our children, we recognize that food allergies affect 15 million Americans, including approximately one in every 13 children in the U.S. – or roughly two in every classroom. Although nearly any food is capable of causing an allergic reaction, only eight foods account for 90 percent of all food-allergic reactions in the United States: peanuts, tree nuts, milk, eggs, wheat, soy, fish and shellfish.

Over the past several months, our lay-led Food Allergy Task Force, working in close collaboration with members of the senior staff, has carefully designed a series of guidelines that are being implemented throughout the synagogue. These guidelines include allergy awareness education and training for staff, protocols to be used for the safety of our food-allergic learners, an effort to purchase food made in nut free locations when possible, signage to discourage nuts and nut-related products from being consumed in the building, and instructions given to our catering partner to make an effort for congregational events to be “nut aware.” These efforts involve all youth-related educational departments (ECC, Young Family Education, Camp Keshet, Congregational School, Teen Program) as well as the broader synagogue. The new safety guidelines should be followed for all programs and events involving food throughout the building.

It is very important to note that as a mixed-use building with a catering

facility that hosts external events, PAS is not a nut-free building, but rather a “nut-aware” institution. We do not have a nut-free kitchen, but for synagogue-related schools, programs and events, the guidelines that are being implemented should foster a safer and more accommodating environment for our children, as well as all members and visitors.



While we are trying to do our part, we ask that members please do the same. Please do not bring nuts or food with nuts into the building. If you come in contact with nuts prior to arriving at PAS, please wash your hands. Unless your child is required to bring lunch to the ECC, please do not bring in any outside food to our youth education classrooms. By following these guidelines, together we can make Park Avenue Synagogue a safer environment for all.

Please be in touch with me if you have any questions on our efforts. We appreciate your cooperation as these guidelines take effect and become part of our institutional culture.





February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 12 Shevat	2 13 Shevat 6:30 pm Hebrew 1 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm Shulhan Ivrit 7:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal 7:45 pm Hebrew 2	3 14 Shevat 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am J Contemp Thought 6:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 6:30 pm Cons Judaism Today & Tomorrow	4 15 Shevat Tu BiShvat 12:30 pm Midtown L&L 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 6:00 pm Teens to Broadway 6:45 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm Foundations 7:00 pm JTS Shtetl	6 17 Shevat Candles, 5:01 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:10 am Shirat Shabbat 9:15 am Caffeine for the Soul 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm CS K-4 Shabbat dinner	7 18 Shevat Parashat Yitro UJA Shabbat 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am PAS Youth Choir 10:00 am CS Shabbat (5-6) 11:15 am Tot Tefillah (YFE svce) 20 mins after svces Minha 4:00 pm Teen Study
8 19 Shevat 10:00 am Spiel Rehearsal	9 20 Shevat 7:00 pm WN Game Night 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal	10 21 Shevat 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Yiddish Club 5:45 pm Vav BMitzvah Prog 6:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 7:00 pm Schorsch Master Class	11 22 Shevat 8:00 am Day School Roundtable 12:30 pm Midtown L&L 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 6:00 pm Teen Learning 6:45 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm Foundations 7:00 pm JTS Shtetl	13 24 Shevat Candles, 5:10 pm 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	14 25 Shevat Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Sh'kalim 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after svces Minha
15 26 Shevat 10:00 am Spiel Rehearsal	16 27 Shevat Presidents Day  PAS offices closed 9:00 am Morning minyan	17 28 Shevat 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am J Contemp Thought 6:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah	18 29 Shevat 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 6:45 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm JTS Shtetl	20 1 Adar Rosh Hodesh Candles, 5:18 pm  3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	21 21 2 Adar Parashat T'rumah 9:00 am TGIS 10:00 am Sanctuary service 11:00 am K-7 Family service 20 mins after svces Minha
22 3 Adar 10:00 am Spiel Rehearsal	23 4 Adar 11:30 am Monthly Mitzvah Monday 6:30 pm Hebrew 1 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal 7:45 pm Hebrew 2 8:00 pm Bk Discuss Grp	24 5 Adar  8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am J Contemp Thought 7:00 pm Foxman Lecture	25 6 Adar 12:30 pm Midtown L&L 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 6:00 pm Teen Learning 6:45 pm Melton 2 7:00 pm Foundations 7:00 pm JTS Shtetl	27 8 Adar Candles, 5:28 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:15 am Women in the Bible 3:30 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm YFE svce & dinner 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Teen Shabbat Dinner	28 9 Adar Parashat T'tzaavveh Shabbat Zakhor 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Havurah 9:30 am PAS Youth Choir 10:00 am CS Shabbat (3-6) 11:00 am CS Shabbat (K-2) 20 mins after svces Minha

Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am, except where noted. Sundays and Monday, February 16 at 9:00 am. Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat mincha 20 minutes after the end of morning services.



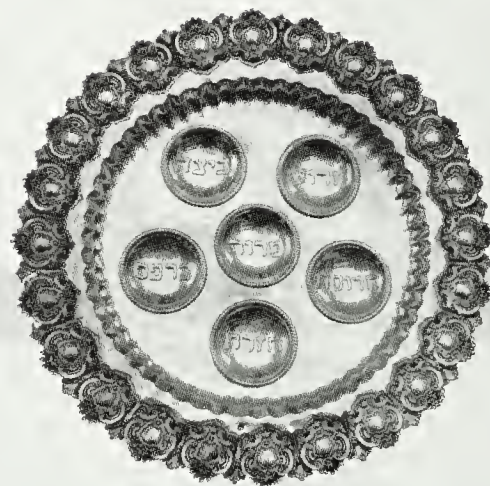
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PURIM 5775 AT PAS

Wednesday | March 4

7:00 pm | It's a Megillah After All – A Disney Purim Spiel
8:00 pm | Megillah Reading – Hear the Purim story in the original!

Thursday | March 5

7:15 am | Morning Minyan & the Megillah Again
12:00 pm | Purim Seudah

Sunday | March 8

11:15 am | Young Family Purim Service
12:00 pm | Purim Carnival

PREPARE FOR PASSOVER 5775 at PAS

Thursday | March 19

7:00 pm | Men's Club Wine Tasting & Sale

Sunday | March 22

9:00 am | Pre-Pesah Project Ezra Food Delivery

Monday, March 23 – Tuesday, March 31
Rothschild Library Seder Pop-Up Shop

Wednesday | March 25 | 9:15 – 10:30 am

Thursday | March 26 | 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Passover Ritual Object Workshop with Ellen Alt:
Tambourines

Sunday | March 29

10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Seder Bootcamp

Monday | March 30

6:30 pm | Women's Seder